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 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	50	83	0	\$25.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	7	0	\$100.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$510.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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